GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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REQUIREMENT OF LPG IN JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated monthly requirement of LPG in the various districts of Jharkhand at present ;

(b) the details of supply position and steps taken by the Government to meet the requirement of LPG in those districts ;

(c) whether the rural areas of Jharkhand are being neglected in the case of supply of LPG ;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(e) the corrective measures proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): The present monthly requirement of LPG of registered consumers with Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) ir the State of Jharkhand is 6,041.5 Metric Tonne(MT). OMCs have met the requirement of consumers by and large in full, in the State.

(c) to (e): LPG connections are available on demand throughout the country in all the existing markets. OMCs have also started marketing of 5 kg cylinders in certain areas for rural low income group customers in Jharkhand.